

CITY SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 6

The 1920-21 session of the Cookeville City School will begin Monday, September 6, 1920.

W. E. MOORE, Supt.

WOODMEN, ATTENTION

Let every member of Cookeville Camp, M. W. A., come out to the regular meeting next Tuesday night, Aug. 3, especially all those who have not paid their July dues, as the Clerk, Neighbor Chas. Stanton, is sick and will not be able to look after collections for some time.

SUCCESSFUL SHORT COURSE

The two days short course which was held out at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute last Friday and Saturday was a great success, there being a good crowd of farmers and their wives present, and a great deal of interest shown in the general discussions of the program, and the two days were spent very profitably in the discussion of better farming and home making.

One of the big features was the Community spirit which the Holladay community showed by coming in a body with their banners bearing the name "Holladay Community Club"; they marched into the large auditorium and the audience all gave them a great cheer.

There was a good number of farmers and their wives from our good neighbor county, White; also a good number from Jackson and Cumberland counties, and a few from DeKalb and Smith. We hope to make this an annual affair at Cookeville.

The tractor demonstration was a splendid success although the plot of land which we had to plow on was not large enough for the tractors to show up to the best advantage. We had a good demonstration and we wish to thank all the local people for their hearty co-operation with this short course.

The great basket dinner was a big feature of the two days program. The good women had an abundance of the best that could be put on the table and no one went away hungry. We wish to thank the heartily for their assistance in helping make the course a success.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so sweet and kind to us during the sickness and death of our dear father.

MRS. W. O. WATSON,
MRS. S. L. OFFICER,
ERASTUS VERBLE.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Let us come together and talk and pray about the coming revival.

Church groups three and four entertained the Woman's Missionary Society socially on the church lawn, Monday afternoon, July 26th. The occasion was much enjoyed.

WHY DID NOT YOU GIVE IT A TRIAL?

Gov. Roberts and his gang of office holders are now all whining that the 1919 assessment law should not be repealed without giving it a trial. Why did you allow this law to be illegally suspended last year, Governor? Why did you not give your pet law a trial in 1919 and prove what would do. You have been asked this question publicly almost daily for two months, Governor, and you refuse to answer. The farmers will answer for you Aug. 5.

WIRT OUT OF RACE

Cares More for Good Name of the State Than for the Nomination

Decency cannot be divided in the contest for the Democratic nomination for Governor without indecency winning.

I am more interested in the State Capitol being a clean place where women can go without being insulted by the presence of disreputable characters posing as public officials and drawing the money of the taxpayers.

I am therefore withdrawing as a candidate for the Democratic nomination, as I entered the contest, without consulting with my friends or would-be bosses; and am asking every friend of mine to vote on the side of decency.

In attacking Governor Roberts, I am not seeking to raise the single standard of morality, but am assailing his public record.

It is only a question of morality whether a man, be he a Governor or a hod-carrier, violate God's commandments.

It is another and entirely different question for a Governor to make the state pay his bill of immorality and in so doing place a woman of the streets in a position of authority and responsibility, where her presence is an insult to the purity of the womanhood of Tennessee.

I now solemnly, on my honor as an American citizen, make the following charges against Governor A. H. Roberts:

First: That Governor (then Chancellor) Roberts had a special Act passed by the Legislature of 1915, the same being Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1915, allowing him as Chancellor to appoint a stenographer at a salary of \$900 per year, and that no other Chancellor in the State was allowed a stenographer.

Second: How unnecessary this stenographer was for official business in this Chancery Division is shown by the fact that after Chancellor Roberts became Governor his successor as Chancellor was given by the Legislature of 1919 no appropriation for the payment of a stenographer.

Third: Chancellor Roberts, after being allowed a stenographer, did not appoint either a man or woman who was a resident of his Chancery division, as is customary in making such appointments, but instead appointed a resident of Nashville, outside the Chancery Division.

Fourth: This appointment was given to Miss Martha Horn, a resident of Nashville, who, according to sworn testimony, was then and had been for years a woman of the streets and a frequenter of disreputable houses.

Fifth: Miss Horn occupied the close and confidential relationship of stenographer to Chancellor Roberts for nearly four years as Chancellor, traveling with him over a large Chancery Division that embraced many rural counties where there were no railroads, and traveling with him in the same car or buggy frequently. In small towns Miss Horn and Governor Roberts occupied adjoining rooms. She was thereafter appointed stenographer to Governor Roberts after his inauguration and served until Governor Roberts had her appointed as one of the book-keepers in the Treasurer's office at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

Sixth: While Miss Horn was employed by the State she was, once taken up for disorderly conduct, but was released from custody upon her statement that she was "the Governor's stenographer and in fact the Governor of the State."

Seventh: While in the employ of the State, she was also arrested on the charge of lewdness, and pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined in a magistrate's court as is shown by a certified copy of the docket in my possession, as follows:

"Aug. State of Tennessee
1922 16 vs
(1919) Martha Horn. Lewdness fine \$2.00 & cost. Freeman & Turbeville, officers.

The above is a true copy of the criminal docket, page 82, of the court of J. R. Allen, J. P., Davidson County. (Signed) Frank B. Harrison
"SEAL" Notary Public."

Eighth: Miss Horn was then spirited out of the State and maintained by men under indictment in one of the Criminal Courts of the State who evidently hoped to use her relationship with the Governor to blackmail a pardon out of Governor Roberts in case of conviction.

Ninth: Miss Horn was not the only disreputable woman appointed by Governor Roberts, or his administration. At least two other disreputable women have drawn salaries as public officials under Governor Roberts while filling the roles of paramours.

Tenth: What has been gained by driving saloons out of the Capitol if the red-light district has moved in?

Eleventh: I am a responsible citizen of the State. If these charges are false, I am guilty of criminal libel, and if indicted I will plead justification and prove these and even more damaging facts.

I appeal to every man who wants the Capitol to be a clean place where his wife and daughter can go without rubbing up against women of the town to vote against women of the town to vote against women of the town.

I appeal to every minister of the Gospel who has the courage of his convictions and is unbought by tainted collections to preach against Roberts' election.

I appeal to the womanhood of Tennessee, whose virtue is its most priceless possession, to demand protection for the young women of the State, and the State House be cleansed of prostitutes.

E. L. WIRT.

July 30, 1920.

TO THE VOTERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY

Because of the fact it will be impossible for me to see each of you personally before August 5th, and desiring to correct the misunderstanding that I am making the race for representative as 'Labor's candidate'. I want to say that while it is generally supposed I am a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, I am not, having withdrawn from that organization in 1918 of my own accord. I am in no way allied with the Federation of Labor and am unalterably opposed to riots, anarchy in any form, bolshevism or any other isms which have for their purpose the disturbance of the legitimate operations of our industries. I believe in labor organizations to the extent of collective bargaining and for the betterment of the laboring man and conditions under which he works. In this connection I will say that I am informed that my opponent is a member of the Farmers' Union, and that I have no fault to find in that. I glory in the fact that he is, if the organization has for its purpose the upbuilding of our farms and the men who own and cultivate them, and I sincerely appreciate their efforts along this line, and shall strive if elected, to aid them in any legitimate manner in my power.

I am a young man with my future before me and I feel that I can better serve the county as your representative than my opponent because of his advanced age, and in view of his past record as a representative of Putnam county. I favor better schools, better roads, honest distribution of the automobile tax, equal and fair distribution of the tax burdens, and any other laws that have for their purpose the betterment of Putnam county in general, and no particular section or class. In other words I believe in "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

As this is a national year I think it should be borne in mind that it behooves the Democrats to look with a keen eye to the tactics of the common enemy (the Republican Party). They are working hard and will use every effort to elect their candidates this year from President of the nation to the smallest district constable. We should therefore select our nominees in such men as can hold their own and carry the full Democratic strength in the final November election. My opponent, Mr. Klag, you will remember was not able to carry the full strength in his last race for representative, but I believe I can win if given the nomination.

I expect to be in the saddle from now until August the fifth and try to see every voter in the county, but if I fail to see you personally I want you to consider me just a plain, hard-working man, who will know you when I see you whether you are wearing a standing collar or a common jumper.

Go to the polls and vote for me on Aug. 5th and I will win in November. I thank you sincerely,
W. L. RICHARDSON.

No county in Tennessee ever had a better Sheriff than G. W. Alcorn. He is an honorable and fearless man and one who believes in law enforcement and good government. He is the Democratic nominee and should receive the support of every democrat in Putnam county.

TO THE VOTERS OF PUTNAM

I am seeking re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools. I have spent my life in school work, nearly all of it in this county.

During my term of office I have thought of and worked for the best interests of the children of the county.

About twenty new school buildings, modern and convenient, have been built; salaries of teachers have been raised more than fifty per cent; schools have been maintained for five months during the year; school warrants have been kept at par, under my supervision. This could not have been done without careful and economical administration.

As a democrat I was nominated without opposition by the democratic party for re-election to this office, but I will deeply appreciate every vote for me without regard to political affiliations. As county superintendent of public instruction I have labored with a single purpose to promote the educational interests of Putnam County and have never been influenced by the slightest degree in the discharge of my official duties by any political or partisan considerations, as all of the teachers and public school officers with whom I have been associated will bear witness. If re-elected I shall continue the same policy.

On these principles I respectfully solicit your support.

J. M. HAHTFIELD.



Mt. View Lodge No. 179 I. O. O. F. met at the usual hour, 8 p. m., July 21, 1920, Clay Barr, N. G. protem, presiding. Considerable routine business was disposed of.

Bro. M. A. Gentry was reported sick for a few days. Bro. J. S. Stamps, our N. G. was reported sick. One petition for the initiatory was presented and referred to an investigating committee.

The committee on the Excursion to the I. O. O. F. Home were requested to arrange to start at Davidson, so as to give all brothers along the line of the T. C. R. R. an opportunity to visit the Home, it being the order's greatest asset, and should be seen by all if possible. As soon as the arrangements have been made the date and terms will be announced.

The hall renting committee made an encouraging partial report. A full report for acceptance or rejection by the Lodge is expected at our next meeting. All that can should be in attendance.

PUBLIC SALE

On next Monday, Aug. 2, at 2 p. m. at our residence, we will sell at public auction all our household goods. Remember the date, and be on hand.
B. G. ADCOCK and WIFE.

Now is the time to paint up.

Horses at Auction

TUESDAY, AUG. 3rd

Cookeville, at Wall's Stable, 1 p. m.

24 head of the best Mares and Geldings that have been offered in Cookeville. These mares and horses are 3 to 5 years old, weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs. each. This is the time for farmers to get good teams and good colt raisers. Come one, and come all.

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Beginning Sunday Morning, Aug. 8

Preaching by

Evangelist H. H. Adamson

Lewisburg, Tenn.

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. 2 Cor. 5:10.

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul. Matt. 16:26.

But he answered and said, Every plant which my Heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. Matt. 15:13.

Song service conducted by Prof. B. H. Murphy, of Springfield.

Services never long, tiresome, or tedious; beginning promptly at 8 p. m.

Come early. Bring a friend. Take a front seat. Talk the meeting up not down.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Show us one thing we teach, practice or advocate for which we cannot give a "Thus Saith the Lord," and we will quit it.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Show us one thing the word of God requires us to teach, practice or advocate that we are neglecting, and we will begin it at once.

Remember the Date, August 8th



Jersey-rich pure cream and the best flavorings go into our ice creams. This is why they are so wholesome and healthful.

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